

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

1920

Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Museum on 8th March, 1920, His Honor the Chief Justice (Sir Herbert Nicholls) presiding.

The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts were read and adopted.

The following were elected as Members of the Council for 1920:—Rt. Rev. R. S. Hay, D.D., Dr. A. H. Clarke, M.R.C.S., Dr. W. L. Crowther, D.S.O., M.B., Messrs. W. H. Clemes, B.A., B.Sc., L. Dechaineux, T. W. Fowler, J. A. Johnson, M.A., L. Rodway, C.M.G., and C. C. Thorold, M.A. Mr. R. A. Black was appointed Auditor for 1920.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. Clive Lord delivered an illustrated lecture on "The National Park of Tasmania."

Conversazione.

After the business of the meeting was concluded an adjournment was made to the Art Gallery, where a conversazione was held.

12TH APRIL, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 12th April, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., presiding.

The following Members were elected:—A. W. Swindells, H. Nowotny, T. P. Arnold, R. S. Burdon, R. W. Canning, B. Whittington.

Paper.

Studies of Tasmanian Cetacea, No. 4 (*Delphinus delphis*). By H. H. Scott and Clive Lord.

Lecture.

Mr. D. B. Copland delivered an instructive lecture upon "Currency Inflation and Price Movement in Australia during the War."

10TH MAY, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 10th May, His Excellency, Sir William Allardyce, presiding.

Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., Vice-President, extended a hearty welcome to His Excellency upon taking his seat as President of the Society.

Major L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., was elected a member of the Council, in place of Mr. T. W. Fowler (resigned).

Paper.

"Preliminary Note upon the Discovery at Smithton of a Skeleton of *Nototherium mitchelli*." By H. H. Scott and Clive Lord.

Illustrated Lecture

Mr. L. G. Irby, Conservator of Forests, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Forestry."

8TH JUNE, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 8th June, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., presiding.

The following members were elected:—Dr. W. I. Clark, Messrs. J. H. Gillies and F. B. Cane.

Papers.

"Studies of Tasmanian Mammals, Living and Extinct." Part II. By H. H. Scott and Clive Lord.

"Australian Stratiomyiidae." By G. H. Hardy.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. L. Rodway delivered an illustrated lecture on the "Proposed Road to the West Coast."

12TH JULY, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 12th July, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Allardyce) presiding.

The following members were elected:—Messrs. T. Hytten and T. W. Blaikie.

Paper.

"A Revised Census of the Tasmanian Fluvial Mollusca." By W. L. May.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. Frank Ellis, M.A., B.E., delivered an illustrated lecture, entitled "Notes on Vocational Training."

9TH AUGUST, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 9th August, His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Allardyce) presiding.

Paper.

"Studies in Tasmanian Mammals, Living and Extinct." Part III. By H. H. Scott and Clive Lord.

Lecture.

Mr. H. T. Parker delivered a lecture, entitled "Mental Efficiency: An Experimental Study, based on the Binet-Simon Intelligence Tests."

13TH SEPTEMBER, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 13th September, 1920, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., presiding.

Papers.

"Studies in Tasmanian Mammals, Living and Extinct." Part IV. By H. H. Scott and Clive Lord.

"A Catalogue of the Osteological Specimens relating to the Tasmanian Aborigines, contained in the Tasmanian Museum." By Dr. W. L. Crowther and C. E. Lord.

"The Early History of Bruny Island." By C. E. Lord.

Lecture.

Dr. W. L. Crowther delivered a lecture on "The Aborigines of Tasmania."

11TH OCTOBER, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 11th October, Dr. A. H. Clarke, M.R.C.S., presiding.

The following members were elected:—Mrs. Cranstoun, Dr. Orr, and Mr. A. D. Bernacchi.

Paper.

"Additions to the Fungus Flora of Tasmania." By L. Rodway, C.M.G.

Lectures.

Short Lecturettes, dealing with "Education for Community Life," were delivered by Messrs. J. A. Johnson, D. B. Copland, C. E. Fletcher, L. Dechaineux, and S. R. Dickenson.

8TH NOVEMBER, 1920.

The Monthly Meeting was held at the Museum on 8th November, 1920, Mr. L. Rodway, C.M.G., presiding.

The following member was elected:—Hon. W. M. Williams, M.L.C., O.B.E.

Lecture.

Mr. W. H. Clemes, B.A., B.Sc., delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Geology of the Hobart Reservoir Sites."